Prosecution's Case Now Hangs Solely or the Handwriting Experts' Testimon Witness Says Molineux Didn't Buy the Polson Bottle Holder-Prosecu tor in Bad .hape -Jerome Goes to Help.

It was made clear vesterday that Roland B. Molineux will be declared innocent on guilty of the murder of Mrs. Kate J. Adams, according to how the jury regards the testimony of the handwriting experts. who, representing the prosecution, have declared that all of the disputed writings, including the address on the poison package, are the work of the prisoner.

The efforts of the prosecution to show hat Molineux bought the bottle holder, or that he knew how to manufacture cyanide of mercury, which killed Mrs. Adams, have tailed. This, with the exclusion of the so called "Barnet letters," throws the enire case of the people back on the handwriting experts, and so little faith has the defence in the ability of the prosecu tion's experts to prove that Molineux wrote the address on the poison package, that yesterday ex-Gov. Black conceded that the address on the poison package, the three Cornish letters and the "Barne letters," are the work of the same person.

This is the point which the biggest experts in the country have been summoned o prove, and now the defence has conceded it. From now on the people's experts will bend all their energies to showing that Molineux is the author of all the

Meanwhile the defence has taken another important step. There was a conference of Molineux's counsel on Thurs day night at which Gen. Molineux and David N. Carvalho, the handwriting exfor the defence, were present. Gen. Molineux insisted that, no matter how weak the case of the prosecution, a defence must be made for his son, and after a long discussion of the case it was decided to make a complete defence, and to put Molineux himself on the stand and allow the prosecution to cross-examine him.

Molineux was acquainted with this decision in court yesterday, and expressed himself as entirely satisfied. So at the conclusion of the people's case a formal motion of dismissal will be made, and when it is refused, the defence will plunge into

For several days it has been an open secret that the prosecutor is in bad shape. He has been staggered by the ruling out of many important bits of evidence by Justice Lambert, and realizes that it is going to be very difficult to make a case against Molineux that will entirely convince the jury of his guilt. Yesterday District Attorney Jerome went to his assist ant's aid, and spent most of the day in court. Last night after court Mr. Jerome ordered all of his staff who are concerned in the Molineux case to drop their law books and the mass of exhibits in the case, and go to dinner with him. He said that hey were overtrained and needed relaxation. They got it as their chief's guests at a long and merry meal.

C. C. Hughes, the first witness yesterday, was chairman of the House Committee of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club when Molineux was a member of the club. He is a great friend of Molineux, and he showed the prosecutor finally mentioned it and requested him not to keep trying to put in stuff that he thought might help the defendant. Hughes told of rows in the club between Cornish and Molineux, his testimony going to show again the him.

but she gave the same description of him that she gave on the first trial, that he was

that she gave on the first trial, that he was tall and slender, had a red beard and blue eyes. Molineux stood up at the request of Mr. Black and she said very positively that Molineux was not the purchaser.

The prosecutor had difficulty in getting anything out of Miss Miller. Whatever her attitude was on the first trial, she was certainly unwilling to say anything that would hurt Molineux yesterday, and this led to rather abrupt treatment of her by the prosecutor and a great many tiffs between counsel. She finally admitted that she had said in a statement to a newspaper that two days after the sale she wouldn't know the man to whom she sold the holder if she saw him. she saw him

"Yes," exclaimed Mr. Black, springing to his feet, "you wouldn't know the man who bought it if you saw him, but you would know a man who didn't buy it, wouldn't you?"

"And this defendant, you know posi-tively, didn't buy it?" I am positive of it."

The prosecutor made Miss Miller repeat her testimony that she sold the bottle holder at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. He wanted to show that she was mistaken and that she sold it between 1:30 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Detective Joseph Farrell, a witness at the last trial, who will also testify at this trial, has said that he met Molineux at the railroad station in Newark, a short distance from Hartdegen's Newark, a short distance from Hartdegen's store, at 2 o'clock on the afternoon the tore, at 2 o'clock on older was purchased.

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The prosecution wants to show that Molineux could have been the man that purchased the holder. They got an admission from Miss Miller that she began selling goods that day a little after noon, and that the bottle holder was the eleventh sale she made. They also got an admission from her that she wasn't at all sure that she knew just when she did make the sale. Eugene Erhardt, a boy who wrapped up bundles in Hartdegen's store, swore that he wrapped up the bottle holder, which he got from Miss Miller, and that it must have been some time between 1:30 and 2:30 o'clock

he wrapped up the bottle holder, which he got from Miss Miller, and that it must have been some time between 1:30 and 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon when he did it, as that was the only hour on that day in which he wrapped bundles. Mr. Black made a bitter attack on this boy, but the boy was a match for the lawyer and never wavered a bit.

Mr. Black tried to show that the prosecution sent girls over to Newark to lure Erhardt here on the pretence that they would give him a good time, and finally accused the boy of being in a conspiracy to go to Bergen Point to meet these girls and then allow himself to be kidnapped and carried across the river to Staten Island, where he would be in the jurisdiction of the court. The boy said this was not true. He admitted that such a proposition had been made to him. Then he added:

"But I dropped to it. They kidnapped Mamie Melando that way, but they couldn't get me, 'cause I dropped to the game."

John F. Tyrell, the handwriting expert, was called next and his testimony took up the rest of the day. He declared that the same man wrote all the disputed letters and then said that Molineux was the man. Asked how he arrived at this conclusion, he started to show on a blackboard, but was

Asked how he arrived at this conclusion, he started to show on a blackbeard, but was not allowed to do so. Justice Lambert agreeing with Mr. Black that it would be improper. Mr. Tyrell then spent two hours trying to tell how he made his deductions, the jurors with huge exhibit books in their laps wearily following his explanations.

explanations.

Once, the District Attorney got up, white with indignation, and plainly intimated that he didn't think the prosecution was setting enough consideration from the Court. He said he didn't think the opinion of handwriting experts amounted to anything and he didn't propose to rest the people's case on them, but he did maintain that the comparison by an expert of a disputed and conceded piece of writing

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MOLINEUX IS TO TESTIFY.

was vital to the present case, and should be placed before the jury in the simplest way, so that the jury could think for itself and reach its own conclusions. He thought the blackboard was the simplest thought the blackboard was the simplest way, and argued that it was simply putting down in front of the eyes of the jurymen what the expert would have to explain anyway.

Mr. Black argued that the blackboard system was reducing proof to an absurdity. He said that finding a similarity in letter 19 and in letter 6s to letter 67, and so on down to letter 1, didn't argue that letter 1 and letter 69 were at all alike, although

and letter 69 were at all alike, although by this process the impression could be created that they were.

Justice Lambert ruled against the blackboard, but said that the prosecution's experts should have all the opportunity they wanted to explain their deductions to the jury, and under this ruling Tyrell took up the rest of the afternoon, without half finishing. He will continue when the trial is resumed on Monday morning, and Expert Kinsley will probably take up all of Tuesday.

ANTIS INDORSE DEMOCRACY. Love Feast and a Boom for Gaston in

Faneutt Hall BOSTON, Oct. 24.-The Anti-Imperialists had a love feast with the Democrats in Faneuil Hall at noon to-day. About fifty members of the Anti-League showed up, but there were more than 300 strenuous Democrats in the hall, and before the meeting adjourned it turned out to be a good boom for Col. Gaston, the Democratic candidate for Governor.

The audience listened attentively to the anti-speeches, but at the mention of Col. Gaston's name their real enthusiasm arose. When resolutions were offered indorsing the Democratic ticket they were ratified with a big voice vote, although a dozen voices shouted no when the negative vote

was taken.

Erving Winslow said the opponents of the Anti-Imperialists had done their best to prove that the cause of anti-imperialism was dead, but he assured his hearers that there was still an active correspondence with Congressmen and other influential with Congressmen and other influential people in the Government, while there was still a loud and continuous call for anti-imperialist documents.

Mr. Winslow introduced Judge A. A. Putnam of Uxbridge as a Republican of thirty-four years' standing, who was constrained to break his party ties by the imperialism issue.

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"It was a sore thing with me," he said, "to cast my vote in 1900 for William J. Bryan [here he was interrupted by applause, cries of "good for vou," and "grand old man"] instead of William McKinley, [Here there was a single faint, far away hiss] but it was a duty and I did it. I have never heen sorry."

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United States Senator Carmack, former Governor Boutwell and three Democratic candidates for Congress also spoke.

POT CALLS KETTLE BLACK.

Threats Made to Bring Republican Circulars Before the Grand Jury.

The attention of the Civil Service Reform Association has been called to a circular sent out from Republican headquarters in Brooklyn, to officeholders as well as others, appealing to them as "public spirited citizens" for funds to defray the legitimate expenses of the campaign. The circular bears the name of each member of the Campaign Committee. Some persons contend that in sending out the circular Mr. Woodruff and Mr. Brenner, who is Commissioner of Jurors, have run foul of Section 24 of the State Civil Service law. which forbids any officer or employee under the State Government to take part in the collection of political contributions It is said that the matter may be laid before the Kings county Grand Jury.

Mr. Woodruff had this to say last night in reference to the circular:

"This is simply an appeal to the people as citizens. These circulars have been club between Cornish and Molineux, his testimony going to show again the bitter feeling between the two men.

Emma Miller, the clerk in Hartdegen's jewelry store in Newark, who sold the bottle holder on Dec. 21, 1898, was then called as a witness. She admitted that she had required a check for \$150 from the prosecution before she would agree to testify in this State.

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Such appeals have been made year after such appeals have been made year after year by the Democratic managers, and it vear by the Democratic managers, and it is well-known that the big campaign funds which have usually been at the disposal of Willoughby street have come from the pockets of the policemen, firemen and other municipal employees. The appeals, however, to these particular persons are generally made by trusted messengers from the auction rooms, and not by circulars.

Some policemen and firemen last night admitted that they had received circulars from John L. Shea, chairman of the Democratic Campaign Committee, asking for contributions. They all said they promptly put the circulars in the fire.

BIRD'S WINGS CLIPPED IN KINGS? Republicans Believe He Will Run Behind

Ticket-Academy Meeting To-night. All the candidates on the Republican State ticket, with the exception of Gov. Odell, will take part in the big ratification meeting at the Academy of Music this evening. Applications for tickets have been pouring into Republican headquarters, and there is no doubt that the Academy will be crowded. Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff will preside and make the opening address. He will be followed by each of the State candidates. Most of the local candidates will also be on the stage. Before the meeting Mr. Woodruff will entertain the State candidates at his home, and at the close there will be a reception at the Hamilton Club.

The Republican managers in Brooklyn

are full of confidence that they will make substantial inroads on the normal Democratic majority, and not one will now concede to Coler more than from 8,000 to 9,000 plurality. Mr. Woodruff, who is in the thick of the fray, has received such encouraging tidings from all sections of the county that he has some hope of finding it enrolled in the Republican column. The Letter Carriers' Association of Brooklyn has indersed these Republican candidates: Col. Kline for Sheriff, and Hanbury, Brisow and Dunwell for Congress

News of Republican Spellbinders. Richard T. Greene has been chosen to preside at the meeting at Durland's riding academy on the night of Oct. 30, when Gov. Odell will make one of his three speeches of the day there. The other speakers will be James M. Beck, Assistant Attorney:General of the United States: John S. Wise, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford

John S. Wise, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford and Lewis E. Carr of Albany.

A change has been made in the date of the Cooper Union mass meeting of the Hungarian Republican Club. It will take place next Tuesday night. Dr. David J. Hill, Assistant Secretary of State, will be the principal speaker.

Lemuel E. Quigg will take a hand in the campaign next Monday night. He will speak at the meeting of the Nineteenth Assembly district Republicans in the Miller Building, Broadway and Sixty-fifth street.

street.
A lot of Republican notables are billed to speak at the noonday meetings of the Commercial Travellers' Association at 456 Broadway next week. Senator Depew will talk Tuesday. Senator Platt has promised to speak on Wednesday, and on Thursday Gov. Odell will be the star.

German Republicans Busy in the Tenth. The German Republican Association of the Tenth Assembly district held an enthusiastic meeting last night at 40 Second ODELL SCORNS THE CHARGES

SAYS HE WILL NOT FURTHER DIGNIFY HILL'S ASSAULT.

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He Addresses Two Big Meetings in the City of Buffalo and Holds a Public Reception Senator Depew Makes a Witty Speech The Governor Loudly Cheered.

BUFFALO, Oct. 24. - Gov. Odell spoke at two great meetings here to-night. The West Side Republicans heard him in the City Convention Hall and his East Side stand was in Jefferson Park. The Governor was not expected to arrive until 4:15 o'clock this afternoon, but he came three hours ahead of time, having given up his Lockport and Niagara Falls engagements on account of fatigue. Mayor Knight and a took him to the Hotel Iroquois, where he had luncheon with his running mate, Senator Higgins, State Committeemen Warren and Grimm, George E. Matthews and Edward H. Butler. Gov. Odell rested until 4 o'clock, when he held a public reception in the hotel parlors. Beside him stood three other State candidates, Senator Higgins, John G. Wickser and Nathan L. Miller

Near the close of the reception Senator Depew entered the hotel and the crowd demanded a speech and got it. Dr. Depew referred to Roosevelt as "our strenuous, original and initiative President," and said that if this were a Presidential campaign Roosevelt would carry every State. He said Gov. Odell was the most level-headed, business-like man he had ever met. crowd cheered Depew and Odeli and both went to prepare for dinner.

The Governor was cheered by grea throngs on his way to the City Convention Hall, which had been filled to the walls long before his arrival. This is a great canal town and Gov. Odell devoted most of his speech to canal history and argument He said:

"The point I wish to impress on you is that the Republican party can be relied upon to make such canal improvements as are necessary, without delay, and that will also provide for the payment of the debt and interest without unduly burdening the people with additional taxation. How we shall meet these expenditures is a ques tion that seems to cause our Democratic friends some uneasiness. With a Republican Legislature, I can promise you that no interests that are now taxed will be disturbed n any way, but that sources of revenue can be found that will entirely provide

the amount necessary."

The Governor devoted a little time to David B. Hill. He said, referring to the

Matthews matter:
"I do not purpose to dignify this attack "I do not purpose to dignify this attack on myself or on the office of Governor by further noticing it. I have no apology to make for any act of mine as an Executive. The chief effort of my life will be to hand the office of Governor to my successor unsulied. A personal attack I will not indulge in. I was, perhaps, betrayed by a proper indignation into a passionate reply, but hereafter I shall address myself to the calm and deliberate judgment of the calm and deliberate judgment of the citizens of the State

Senator Depew made a long and witty speech and caused a lot of applause and laughter. The Governor and Comptrolle Miller spoke at the Jefferson Park meeting.

HILL'S LAST REFUGE-ABUSE. That's All His Yarn About Odell Amounts To.

The Hon. George W. Dunn, chairman of the Republican State Committee, did not care to say anything yesterday about the controversy between Mr. Hill and Mr. Odell as to the alleged connection of Mr Odell with the govern firm of J. W. Matthews & Co. of Newburgh. Col. Dunn is an oldtime politician, and when he believes he shouldn't talk then there is no use trying to get him to say anything.

The Republican State Committee las night gave out this statement:

The thinking people of New York State will not be tooled by Mr. Hill's recent attacks on the personal character of Gov. Odell. In making them he is simply running away from the real issues of the campaign, and he is running away because he has found that he cannot face them.

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So long as he stood upon real issues he had to deal with facts and figures which were of record; he was compelled to confront facts and conditions which would not change simply to meet his political necessities, and the juggle put forth in midsummer did not stand the searching analysis of the real campaign.

His own platform stands was severe arraignment of his political honesty; his Coal Trust plank, which has been characterized by the ablest papers of his own party and the strongest followers of what used to be Democratic faith, has been held up to daylight for what it is—socialism, simple and impossible. The settlement of the coal strike deprived him of the use of even that plank.

When he began the campaign he announced that State issues would be the leading ones he attacked Gov. Odell for his management of the State finances, but the Comptroller's figures and the tax bills of property owners shattered his argument in that direction. Then he put forth a cry of a prospective sit-million-dollar deficit, and it was shown that this had no substantial basis of fact. He attacked Gov. Odell for extravagance and it was demonstrated that, taking into account the actual work done by the State it is done at less cost now that during Hill's own administration.

He knows that a State campaign cannot be conducted successfully along national lines, and, moreover, he knows that on national issues the advantage is with the Republicans. There was nothing for him in a campaign of that sort.

As a last resort, and to before the minds of the unthinking, he has descended to personal abuse of Gov. Odell. Fortunately the people of both parties and those who own allegiance to no party, know the record of both men. They have not forgotten Mr. Hill. They remember him as an executive. They know him thoroughly, and anything that he may say during the last ten days of the campaign of that sort.

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BEAUTY SHOW IN THE SIXTH. Sixty Girls to Ride in Automobiles for the Glory of James E. March.

An automobile parade and flower show will be used to attract the attention of voters of the Sixth Assembly district next Monday night. The idea is that of Port Warden James E. March, who is the Republican leader of the district. Sixty of the bestlooking girls in the district will ride in autolooking girls in the district will ride in automobiles from Howard Square to Beethoven Hall in East Fifth street. Each will carry a big bunch of chrysanthemums. A military band will lead the parade. The rear guard will be made up of the members of the Loyal Republican Club and the James E. March Association. Mr. March will preside at the meeting. The young women will be conspicuous. Lemuel E. Quigg and Congressman Montague Lessler will speak.

told him that the Greater New York Desmocracy wanted to notify him formally of his nomination on that ticket. Mr. Coler said he'd be prepared to listen to the news at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the State Committee rooms in the Hoffman House. man House

Election Bureau's New Quarters.

The Municipal Board of Elections will be regularly installed in its new quarters, the second floor of 112 West Forty-second street, on Monday and will carry on its business exclusively there. The removal has been carried on by degrees for the last two weeks, thus far without a hitch. Its old rooms at Police Headquarters will probably be used by the Bureau of Pen-sions and the Fourth Inspection district office in the future.

SPELLBINDER WITH A FIDDLE.

Frisco's Mayor Has Musical Interludes a a Meeting in the Eleventh. Mayor Schmitz, of San Francisco, fiddled at a political meeting in Wendell's Hall, Forty-fourth street and Ninth avenue, last night. It was a German meeting. run mostly in the interest of the Demo cratic nominee for Congress in the Eleventh district. Mayor Schmitz, who is stumping for Mr. Hearst, put a little variety into the evening by playing the violin between speeches. He is an orchestra leader in Frisco. He won a lot of applause

ORATORY FLOWS AT THE PUMP. Devery Distributes Advice to Bony Fide

Voters. "Big Bill" Devery climbed aboard a truck n front of the "Four Corners Club" last large committee met him at the station and night and made a speech for the Democratic candidates. At least, that is what he said he was going to do before he lef the club rooms, but when he got warmed up to his subject he found that he had so many unpleasant things to say about State Superintendent of Elections McCullagh, Mr. Hill, Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Sheehan and others that he forgot all about the candi-

"I want to say a few words of advice, irrespective of politics, both to Democrats and Republicans," he said, "I wish to state that many voters of both parties has been subject to harsh and incriminate subjections by State Superintendent of Elections McCullagh. [Hisses.]

*Members of both parties, who has been legitimate voters, has been challenged and has had to swear in their votes on registration day. McCullagh has sent deputies into this district and every other district looking up bony fide voters and bothering them in every way. Now it don't make any difference about McCullagh, every man has a right to his franchise, and nobody hasn't any right to take that franchise away from him."

How about fellers convicted of crime

"How about fellers convicted of crime, Bill?" yelled a man in the crowd.
"That's a good question," answered Devery. "And if it is a question where or not a feller was ever convicted he ought to get the benefit of the doubt. But you don't get no chance in this city. If you're even a friend of a feller the courts go against

"Why, you've got an old gent as Police Commissioner in 300 Mulberry, and if any man there knows Devery he gets his walking papers. And who is it that has got their walking papers. Every one of them is Republicans and decent men.

"If McCullagh challenges me on election day I'll put my hand on the Bible and swear my vote. And I want to tell you men, he may scare away some from voting, but don't let him scare you.

"No man wil I perjure himself or commit."

"No man will perjure himself or commit felony to vote for any man, and if he does he ought to be put in jail."

Then changing the subject to Sheehan

Devery said:
"I want to say that the leader who has always affiliated with the Republicans and has just got an emblem for his party through the goodness of Mr. Hill, got not a pump for his emblem but a rooster, so he could fly from one side of the fence to the other to pick up a few dollars.

"If any of you Democrats have been approximate the state of the country of the state of the country of the state of the country of the state of the state of the state of the country of the state of the sta supporting him and want to come in now and stick by the straight ticket, and there

ever comes a question of patronage or nomination I'll help you."

After Devery had gone over his trouble at Saratoga, and had said that in keeping Sheehan from being seated in the convention he had won a victory and had defeated the whole State, Big Bill said:
"The records who kent us out was but.

"The people who kept us out was bot-tling themselves up for futures, perhaps in 1804. Have you ever been up in Central Park and seen them snakes there lying still and just winking their eyes? That's Hill and McGuire. They have tried to put a muzzle on Coler, but instead they have put a muzzle on themselves.

NOTARY KING CAUGHT. He is Alleged to Have Signed the Transfers

of Dead Voters to Beat Carroll. George H. King, the notary public who is

under indictment for certifying false transfers of voters into John F. Carroll's district when Thomas Rush was trying to beat Carroll for the leadership at the primaries last September, was arrested at 2 o'clock yesterday morning by Detectives Welsh and Maher of the District Attorney's office and is held in \$2,000 bail by Justice Wyart of the Special Sessions for examination. He couldn't get bail and was committed to the Tombs.

the Tombs.

The complainant against King is Thomas J. McManus, a member of Mr. Carroll's law committee in the Twenty-ninth district. When the frauds were discovered King disappeared and Mr. Carroll offered a reward of \$500 for his arrest.

District Attorney Jerome said last night that he would ask Commissioner Partridge to permit Weish to receive half of the \$500 reward. Maher, who is a county detective, needs no such permission. He will get all of the reward if the Police Commissioner refuses Mr. Jerome's request

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BIRDIE RAISING THE WIND.

MAKES A LITTLE TRIP TO WALL STREET WITH ONE CARLISLE.

Not John G., but John N. of Watertown Everybody Kind, and the Result Will Be Welcome Ip Albany Way-Troy's Mayor and the Murphy Folks Together.

The Hon. John N. Carlisle, executive Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, took a stroll with the Hon. Bird S oler yesterday morning down into Wall Some of the Wall Street folks thought that Mr. Carlisle was John G., the veteran Democratic statesman of Kentucky, Senator and Secretary of the Treasury under Mr. Cleveland's last administration, and so Mr. Carlisle of Watertown was received with a great deal of kindness. Mr. Coler and Mr. Carlisle went down

town for the purpose of getting together something that might be pleasant to the Democratic voters up the State on election day. As a matter of fact, the Hoffman House headquarters are merely a blind and the great money that is to be put out by the Democrats this year is to be sent out through the Albany headquarters. It was said yesterday that Mr. Coler, Jr., and Mr. Coler. Sr., have contributed \$300,000 for a campaign fund. No matter about that, though. It is merely incidental to the campaign in the State of New York.

The most interesting news heard at Democratic State headquarters in the Hoffman House yesterday was that Mayor Daniel E. Conway of Troy had joined hands with the Murphy forces in Rensselaer county and that the Murphy people and the Conway people are now working hand in hand for the Coler ticket. At the Saratoga convention Mr. Hill made it unpleasant for Mr. Murphy, his old friend, but since then Mr. Murphy's friends and Mayor Conway's friends have got together and they are fighting together for the purpose of electing Mr. Coler.

One of the troubles of the Conway and Murphy people, it was said, is the nomination by the Republicans of the Hon. Wesley O. Howard for Supreme Court Justice in the Third Judicial district. This nomination of Mr. Howard was brought about it was further asserted, by the unflinching loyalty of ex-Gov. Frank S. Black to Mr. Howard.

The Third Judicial district takes in the counties of Sullivan, Ulster, Columbia, Daniel E. Conway of Troy had joined hands

counties of Sullivan, Ulster, Columbia, Greene, Albany, Rensselaer and Schoharie, and the Hon. Aaron V. S. Cochrane of Hudson was elected last year by a plurality of 11,000 in this district. Nevertheless, some do not like Mr. Howard, and they do not care to say very much about the fact that he was District Attorney of Troy

for six years. But all that was known at Democrati for six years.

But all that was known at Democratic State headquarters last night was that Mayor Conway and the friends of the Hon. Edward Murphy. Jr., have joined hands and that everything is sweet and pleasant for the Democracy in Bensselaer county. So that Mr. Coler and his friends believe that things are looking up for them.

The Hon. Patrick Henry McCarren was at Delmonico's last night and he told his at Deimonico's last night and he told his friends that Mr. Coler would win in Kings county by 17,000 plurality.

A. L. ASHMAN DEAD. He'd Been Running the Sinciair House for Forty-two Years.

Amaziah Levi Ashman, proprietor for forty-two years of the Sinclair House, at Broadway and Astor place, and the oldest hotelkeeper in this city, died yesterday He had been an invalid for nearly eight years, the greater part of which time he spent in Florida. Feeling the end ap proaching, he returned to this city. His wife and only child, Mrs. William J. Fan ning, were present at his deathbed Mr. Ashman came from an old Puritan

family which arrived in this country on board the vessel following immediately after the Mayflower. He was born in 1831 at Lakeville, M. Y., and received his educa tion at the Genessee Wesleyan Seminary, as Lima, N. Y. After a brief apprenticeship at Buffalo as a painter, he removed to this city in 1857 and opened a cafe on the northwest corner of Broadway and Eighth street. The Sinclair House, which stood right across the street, was then still in the hands of Tom Sinclair, who had started it many years before, while that neighborhood was still far out in the country. The house was famous in those days for its game

was famous in those days for its game dinners.

Sinclair leased his hotel to Mr. Ashman in 1860, and later Mr. Ashman bought it. Additions were made to it, both on Eighth street and on Broadway, until the building came to have its present proportions.

Mr. Ashman was one of the charter members of the Hotel Association of New York City. He was one of the founders of the Astor Place Bank and a vice-president of the Excelsior Savings Bank. He was a member of the Manhattan, Phoenix and Catholic clubs.

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The funeral will take place on Monday at St. Anne's Church, in East Twelfth street

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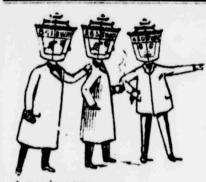
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Bird S. Coler spent nearly two precious hours, yesterday, at the Willoughby stree auction rooms in Brooklyn in close confah with Hugh McLaughlin, his sponsor, and James Shevlin, who opposed his nomination. The conference took place in Mr. McLaughlin's inner office and during its progress the candidate remained seated progress the candidate remained seated in a revolving chair between the aged statesman and his first lieutenant. Nothing definite could be learned as to what the long talk was about, but it is surmised that Mr. Coler was receiving some points in regard to the addresses he has been permitted to deliver during the closing days of the campaign.



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Mr. Minzesheimer made one bet of \$400 Mr. Minzesheimer made one bet of \$2000 with Col. E. J. Madison. He also bet \$1,000 to \$2,500 on Coler with M. B. Mendham. He declined to state who had commissioned him to bet the Coler cash. Frederick Brooks made a bet of \$2,000 to \$4,666.66 with C. I. Hudson & Co. on Coler. This represented odds of 2 1-3 to 1 on Odell.



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POTTS-JACQUELIN.-On Wednesday, Oct. 22, at the home of the bride's parents, 34 East 38th 8t., by the Rev. Dr. Willam M. Grosvenor. Helen Rigall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jacquella, to Robert B. Potts.

QUARRIER THOMPSON.—On Thursday, Oct. 28, at the Second Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth, N. J., by the Rev. E. B. Cobb, D. D., Francis Price, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sayer Thompson, to Archie Belknap Quarrier of New York.

his age

DIED. ANHMAN. Friday morning, at his residence, the Sinclair House, cor. 8th st. and Broadway. Amaziah Levi Ashman, in the 72d year of

Funeral Monday, 10 o'clock A. M., from his late residence, thence to St. Ann's Chunch, in East 12th st., where a solemn mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Please omit flowers. OOK. At her residence, 148 West 78th at., Anna Josephine Cook, widow of Adam Cook.

Notice of funeral hereafter. DAY .- Suddenly on the 23d inst . Charles H. Day. aged 39 years.
Relatives and friends are respectfully invited,

to the services on Sunday, 28th, at 2:30 P. M.

at his late residence, Union ave., Cranford HUMPHREYS. Frances M., widow of the late Frederick Humphreys, M. D., at her late residence, 22 West 39th street. New York city, on Friday, Oct. 24.
Funeral service at the Church of the Heavenly

Rest, 5th avenue, above 45th street, Sunday, Oct. 26, at 2:30 P. M. Interment at Auburn, MOSS .- On Thursday, Oct. 23, Catherine A. Moss, aged 64 years. Funeral services at her late residence, 131 Chaun-cey St., Brooklyn, Sunday, at 2 P. M. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Hartford

(Conn.) papers please copy IUSGRAVE.—On Oct. 23, at her residence, to West 47th st. Harriet Pardee, widow of S. Brewer Musgrave and daughter of the late Harris Pardee.

Funeral service will be held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, 5th av. above 45th at., on Saturday, Oct. 25, at 12 o'clock noon. Interment at New Windsor, N. V. Special train will leave foot of 23d st., via Erle Railroad, at 1.55 P. M., arrive in New York at 7 P. M.

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